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**Subject:** RE: COVID19 Regulatory Relief Request for TPDES MSGP TXR05U021  
**Date:** Monday, September 28, 2020 7:57:19 AM

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Good Morning Ms. Whiteside.

The TCEQ has received your September 25, 2020, request for enforcement discretion to suspend quarterly visual stormwater monitoring at five sampling locations through December 31, 2020; specifically, Part III-Section B(3), of the Multi-Sector General Permit. We understand that meeting the requirements of visual monitoring can be challenging; however, the visual monitoring is required to be conducted once during the quarter. The enforcement discretion you received in July provided ample time to coordinate the required visual monitoring while still meeting safety precautions related to COVID19. Your extension request is denied.

Regards,

Randy J. Ammons, Director  
North Central and West Texas Area  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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**From:** Whiteside, Asciatu <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 25, 2020 9:54 AM  
**To:** Ramiro Garcia <ramiro.garcia@tceq.texas.gov>  
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**Subject:** RE: COVID19 Regulatory Relief Request for TPDES MSGP TXR05U021

Good Morning Mr. Garcia,

Please refer to the attached letter regarding Dallas Fort Worth International (DFW) Airport's request for regulatory relief and continue suspension of quarterly visual monitoring for TPDES Multi-Sector General Permit No. TXR05U021 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me via email at [REDACTED] or mobile phone at (817) 683-1651.

Thank you

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 7, 2020 5:27 PM

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Good Evening Asciatu Whiteside,

The TCEQ has received your July 6, 2020 request for enforcement discretion to suspend quarterly visual stormwater monitoring at five sampling locations through September 30, 2021; specifically, Part III-Section B(3), of the Multi-Sector General Permit. Your request is approved through September 30, 2020. Please notify the TCEQ DFW region office when the COVID-19 pandemic response no longer interferes in complying with these permit provisions. If it becomes apparent that continued discretion is needed past September 30, 2020, please prepare and submit an amended request for review.

The TCEQ will revisit this issue at the appropriate time and reserves the right to withdraw this approval.

Regards,

Randy J. Ammons, Director  
North Central and West Texas Area  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

**From:** Whiteside, Asciatu <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Monday, July 6, 2020 11:35 AM

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**Cc:** Frost, Heather L <[REDACTED]> Horton, Robert A <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** COVID19 Regulatory Relief Request for TPDES MSGP TXR05U021

Good Morning Mr. Garcia,

Please refer to the attached letter regarding Dallas Fort Worth International (DFW) Airport's request for regulatory relief, and suspend quarterly visual monitoring for TPDES Multi-Sector General Permit No. TXR05U021 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me via email at [REDACTED] or mobile phone at (817) 683-1651.

Thank you

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September 25, 2020

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Attn: Mr. Ramiro Garcia, Jr.  
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[OCE@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:OCE@tceq.texas.gov) and [Ramiro.Garcia@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:Ramiro.Garcia@tceq.texas.gov)

Re: COVID19 Regulatory Relief Request for TPDES Permit No. TXR05U021  
Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Board  
TCEQ Customer Reference Number: CN601700610  
Regulated Entity Number: RN100214907

Dear Mr. Garcia:

The Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport (DFW) requested a temporary suspension of quarterly visual monitoring requirements associated with the DFW Airport Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWP3) for DFW's TPDES Permit No. TXR05U021 on July 6, 2020. On July 7, 2020, the TCEQ approved DFW Airport's request to suspend quarterly visual monitoring through September 30, 2020. While the spread of COVID19 appears to be somewhat leveling, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This plan will be implemented in several stages [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Due to the continued impacts of COVID19 on normal work operations, DFW Airport would to request an extension on the suspension of quarterly visual monitoring until December 31, 2020.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Asciatu Whiteside at 972-973-5582.

Sincerely,



Asciatu Whiteside  
Environmental Program Manager  
Environmental Affairs

cc: R. Horton, H. Frost, File